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I-95 BRIDGEPORT SPEEDING VIOLATIONS

The construction and rebuilding of the bridge located on I-95 in Bridgeport is continuing. On Sunday northbound traffic was restored on the I-95 bridge in Bridgeport, while work continues on the southbound side.

Speeding is a concern in this construction area due to lane shifting, the on-going construction activity, and the temporary bridge structure that is being installed. The highway message signs located throughout our state and the static message signs in place will warn motorists of the 45 miles per hour speed limit and the strict speed enforcement that is underway.

Since the re-opening of the northbound side of the bridge on I-95 in Bridgeport, Connecticut State Troopers have issued 154 speeding tickets in this construction zone.

The entire road, northbound and southbound, from exit # 24 to exit #27, is designated as a construction work zone. With the installation of the new temporary bridge and the construction work that continues in this area the speed limits over the bridge must be strictly adhered to.

The Connecticut State Police have assigned State Troopers to conduct directed enforcement in this area and strictly enforce the speed limits on both sides of this bridge and in the entire work zone.

There is zero tolerance for speed violations in this area.

Motorists are reminded that when a speeding violation is detected in a work zone the fine for that violation is almost doubled. Exceeding the 45 mile per hour posted speed limit in a construction work zone from 1 to 9 miles per hour will result in a fine of \$143.00 and a fine of \$260.00 for 20 miles per hour over the speed limit.

The posted speed limit in this entire construction zone is 45 M.P.H with no exceptions.

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